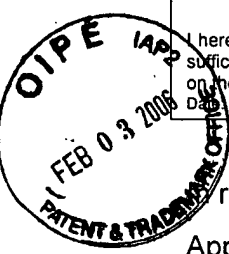


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Appln. No.: 09/755,815

Filed: January 5, 2001

For: Method and System for Weather Forecasting

Attorney Docket No: 11314 / 3

Examiner: Gwen Liang
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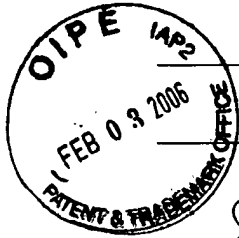
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Applicants filed a Response and Request for Reconsideration (copy attached) on December 15, 2004 and have not yet received any action from the Patent Office regarding this Response and Request. Please advise the undersigned attorney as to when Applicants can expect the Patent Office to issue a response.

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